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For : METHOD FOR INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNITY AND CELLS
HAVING INDUCED CELLULAR IMMUNITY

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 10, 2006**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until June 10, 2006.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until September 10, 2006, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if the fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith, and this paper is being filed as the required Submission with the Request for Continued Examination.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Submission.